

Application No. 10/730,783  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 and 7 have been further amended to more specifically define Applicant's claimed invention.

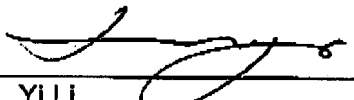
Applicant points out that Komer teaches a formulation based on the use of N-methylpyrrolidone or 2-pyrrolidone, or combination thereof to dissolve avermectin (see Abstract). Komer specifically teaches that formulations including N-methylpyrrolidone and/or 2-pyrrolidone provide therapeutic levels of avermectin over a sufficient period of time to be more effective against ectoparasites.

Therefore, Komer teaches away from Applicant's claimed invention as defined by the amended independent Claims 1 and 7.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-10, the pending claims, are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicant's Agent respectfully requests direct telephone communication from the Examiner with a view toward any further action deemed necessary to place the application in final condition for allowance.

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